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In re application of:

Kalnitsky *et al.*

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 08/01/94 (Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 2), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. As specified in the attached cover sheet, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment has been requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this paper has been authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 07-2320.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please change Figures 1A - 1C as indicated in red on the attached copy, where the legend --PRIOR ART-- is sought to be inserted in compliance with the Examiner's express requirement. Note that this is intended to be a purely formal change to comply with a purely formal requirement, and no admission as to the scope of prior art is made thereby.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows: